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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT - PEST MANAGEMENT

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM MINAG THAT USDA CANNOT RPT CANNOT NOW RECEIVE FOUR SOVIET SCIENTISTS FOR SYMPOSIUM AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL C. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO MINAG THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR JULY 16-18 SYMPOSIUM HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AND INSUFFICIENT TIME NOW REMAINS FOR RESCHEDULING DURING THAT TIME PERIOD. WE WILL ADVISE SOVIETS OF NEW PROPOSED DATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. EMBASSY CAN REMIND MINAG THAT ORIGINAL POSTPONEMENT DECISION WAS TAKEN ONLY AFTER ADVICE FROM SOVEMB THAT SYMPOSIUM COULD MORE EFFECTIVELY BE HELD IN FALL WITH FULLER SOVIET PARTICIPATION.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE IN EXPLAINING FOREGOING THAT USDA'S TSHIRLEY RECEIVED COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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CHURAYEV ON JULY 10, STATING THAT "FOUR SOVIET SCIENTISTS

WILL ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON JULY 12 TO PARTICIPATE IN
SYMPOSIUM ON PEST FORECASTING." SINCE CHURAYEV MAY WELL
HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADVISED BY LEBEDEV THAT US SIDE HAD
POSTPONED SYMPOSIUM (REFTEL A OF JULY 6) WHEN HE SENT
CABLE EMBASSY SHOULD LEAVE NO DOUBT THAT SOVIET DELEGATION
CANNOT BE RECEIVED AT THIS TIME.

4. DEPT STATE OFFICER INFORMED SMETNIK OF SOVEMB OF
POSTPONEMENT AND HE PROMISED IMMEDIATELY TO ADVISE
CHURAYEV. KISSINGER

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